IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-6.

Please cancel claims 14 and 20/

Please amend claims 7-13 and 15-19 as follows:

(amended) A process for making an agglomeration of fused microspheres comprising the steps of:

- a. mixing silicates;
- b. mixing modifiers;
- c. mixing silicates and modifiers together to form a mixture;
- d. drying the mixture to form a dry resultant material;
- e. collecting the dry resultant material;
- f. heating the resultant material to form an agglomeration; and
- g. collecting the agglomeration.

8. (amended) The process for making an agglomeration of fused microspheres as in claim 7, further comprising the steps of:

- a. soaking the agglomeration in a liquid fragrance selected from the group consisting of an oil and an alcohol;
 - b. removing the agglomeration from the liquid fragrance; and
- c. drying the fragrance containing the agglomeration wherein said drying is selected from the group consisting ultra violet light or heat.

(9) (amended) A process for making an agglomeration of fused microspheres as in claim 7, wherein:

said silicates are sodium silicate and potassium silicate; and said modifiers are boric acid, Pb, MgO, Al₂O₃, BaO, Li₂O, Ge, S and calcium nitrate.

10. (amended) A process for making an agglomeration of fused microspheres as in claim 9, wherein:

- a. the step of mixing the silicates and the modifiers together to form the mixture occurs by pouring the modifiers into the silicates;
- b. the step of drying occurs with a spray dryer via a diaphragm pump at 50-150 psi and atomizing at 80 to 300 psi with outlet temperature ranging from about 300° to about 800°F; and
- c. the step of heating the resultant material occurs in a furnace by an accurate feeder rotating 5-20 rpm at an angle of repose 1/8 5 in the per foot at about 200°C to about 1200°C with a counter current dry air flow 25 200 SCFH.
- 11. (amended) A process for making an agglomeration of fused microspheres as in claim 9, wherein:
- a. the step of mixing the silicates and the modifiers together to form the mixture occurs by pouring the modifiers into the silicates;
- b. the step of drying occurs with a spray dryer via a diaphragm pump at 50-150 psi and atomizing at 80 to 300 psi with outlet temperature ranging from about 300° to about 800°F; and
- c. the step of heating the resultant material occurs in a furnace by an accurate feeder rotating 5-20 rpm at an angle of repose 1/8 5 inches per foot at about 200°C to about 1200°C with a co-current dry air flow 25 200 SCFH.
- 12. (amended) A process for making an agglomeration of fused microspheres as in claim 9, wherein:
- a. the step of mixing the silicates and the modifiers occurs by an impeller pump and a recirculation loop;
- b. the step of drying occurs with a spray dryer with a diaphragm pump at 25-200 psi and air atomizing at 80 to 800 psi with an outlet temperature ranging from about 300° to about 800°F; and
- c. the step of heating the resultant material occurs in a furnace by an accurate feeder rotating 5-20 rpm at an angle of repose 1/8 5 inches per foot at about 200°C to about 1200°C with a co-current dry air flow 25 200 SCFH.

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13. (amended) A process for making an agglomeration of fused microspheres as in claim 9, wherein:

- a. the drying step occurs at about 100° to about 300°C; and
- b. the step of heating the resultant material occurs in a furnace by an accurate feeder rotating 5-20 rpm at an angle of repose 1/8 5 inches per foot at about 200°C to about 1200°C with a co-current dry air flow 25 200 SCFH.
- 15. (amended) The process for making an agglomeration of fused microspheres as in claim 9, further comprising the steps of:
- a. soaking the agglomeration in a liquid fragrance selected from the group consisting of an oil and an alcohol;
 - b. removing the agglomeration from the liquid fragrance; and
- c. drying the fragrance containing the agglomeration of fused microspheres wherein said drying is selected from the group consisting ultra violet light or heat.
- 16. (amended) The process for making an agglomeration of fused microspheres as in claim 10, further comprising the steps of
- a. soaking the agglomeration in a liquid fragrance selected from the group consisting of an oil and an alcohol;
 - b. removing the agglomeration from the liquid fragrance; and
 - c. drying the fragrance containing the agglomeration.
- 17. (amended) The process for making an agglomeration as in claim 11, further comprising the steps of:
- a. soaking the agglomeration in a liquid fragrance selected from the group consisting of an oil and an alcohol;
 - b. removing the agglometation from the liquid fragrance; and
 - c. drying the fragrance containing the agglomeration.

- 18. (amended) The process for making an agglomeration of fused microspheres as in claim 12, further comprising the steps of:
- a. soaking the agglomeration in a liquid fragrance selected from the group consisting of an oil and an alcohol;
 - b. removing the agglomeration from the liquid fragrance; and
- c. drying the fragrance containing the agglomeration wherein said drying is selected from the group consisting ultra violet light or heat.
- 19. (amended) The process for making an agglomeration of fused microspheres as in claim 13, further comprising the steps of:
- a. soaking the agglomeration in a liquid fragrance selected from the group consisting of an oil and an alcohol;
 - b. removing the agglomeration from the liquid fragrance; and
- c. drying the fragrance containing the agglomeration wherein said drying is selected from the group consisting ultra violet light or heat.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[0034] A method of making a fragrance delivery system comprising forming fused microspheres and incorporating a fragrance therein. The method relates to the mixing together of two separate factions comprising a silicate part and a modifier part, drying the mixture, heating the mixture to form an agglomeration, removing any free-flowing spheres from the agglomeration, soaking the agglomeration in fragrances or essential oils, and then drying the agglomeration.





